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# PLANT PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Guennadi Eremin
Title	Prunus Plant 'VSL-2'
Express Mail Label No.	

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapters 600 & 1600 concerning plant patent application contents.

- ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages (2 copies required - 37 C.F.R. § 1.163(b)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention (with Plant's name)
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Botanical Description
  - Claim (only one (1) permitted MPEP 1605)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Color drawing(s) [Total Sheets (2 copies required - 37 C.F.R. § 1.165(b))
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 15 completed)
  - ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Plant Color Coding Sheet
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application.  
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No: _____
Prior application information: Examiner _____		Group / Art Unit: _____	

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**245.00****Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	
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Attorney Docket No.	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	245.00
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**245.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) 

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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<b>PLANT COLOR CODING SHEET</b>  <i>(to be used for new applications only)</i>  'VSL-2'				Attorney Docket Number		.	
				First Named Inventor		Guennadi Eremin	
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Sheet	1	of	1	Application Number			

PLEASE LIST THE ITEM TO WHICH COLOR IS A DISTINGUISHING FEATURE, THE COLOR CODE WHICH BEST REPRESENTS THAT PLANT STRUCTURE AND THE COLOR CODE SYSTEM.

ITEM	COLOR
Trunk:	
Trunk Bark Color	178B
Lenticel Color	198B
Branches:	
Branch Color	175B
Lenticel Color	198B
Leaves:	
Leaf Color (adaxial surface)	135D
Leaf Color (abaxial surface)	136B
Petiole Color	140C
Vein Color (adaxial and abaxial surfaces)	135D
Fruit:	
Stem Color	144A
Skin Color	53A
Flesh Color	53A
Seed Color	164A
Flower:	
Bud Color	56C
Flower Color Fully Opened (upper & lower surfaces)	56D
Color of Peduncle	144A
Calyx Color	152A
Reproductive Organs:	
Stamen Color	145C
Anther Color	9B
Color of Pollen	9B
Pistil Color	144C
Style Color	144C
Ovary Color	144B

COLOR CODE SYSTEM:	RHS Colour Chart of the Royal Horticultural Society
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*Re: Patent Application Packet for Prunus Plant 'VSL-2'*

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed you will find a patent application packet for the above reference plant with the following forms:

- ✓ Plant Patent Application Transmittal
- ✓ Fee Transmittal
- ✓ Plant Patent Application Declaration
- ✓ Declaration - Plant Patent Application
- ✓ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ✓ Plant Color Coding Sheet
- ✓ Two (2) copies of the specifications

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the basic filing fee. If you have any questions I can be reached at (503) 435-2000 or by e-mail at [shannon@meadow-lake.com](mailto:shannon@meadow-lake.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Shannon K. Reeser'.

Shannon K. Reeser  
Executive Assistant

Enclosures